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Clarification Regarding U.S. Military Assistance

The Government of the United States respects Bolivia's sovereignty, and does not seek to impose candidates for leadership positions on the Government of Bolivia.

Recently publicized cuts in U.S. assistance to a specific Bolivian military counter-terrorism unit reflect concern over our ability to work with that particular unit.

We continue to seek constructive dialogue with the Government of Bolivia, including the Bolivian Armed Forces, on a wide range of issues of mutual concern. Decisions taken on the specific case of this Bolivian counter-terrorism unit should not affect our broader relationship.